

APPEAL TO AID STARVING RUSS

PUBLIC TO BE ASKED TO AID
THE MILLIONS IN THE
VOLGA REGION.

Plans for an appeal to the common people of the middle west to aid the starving millions in the Volga valley, were announced this week by the American Committee for Russian Famine Relief with headquarters at 405-409 Steinyard building, Chicago.

Governors of eleven midwestern states, nine United States Senators, church dignitaries of every denomination, representatives in congress, prominent business and professional men and women and representative of farm and labor organizations are members of the advisory council of the American committee.

The appeal will be made direct to the people through local organizations in every city and village.

Tens of Thousands Dying

Tens of thousands are dying daily in Russia from starvation and pestilence, Colonel Haskell, head of the American Relief commission in Russia, reported the other day. Hundreds of thousands will be dying next month, unless further aid is sent, he says.

Inadequacy of relief to meet the famine situation in the Volga valley—a territory as large as Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—prompted the organization of the American Committee for Russian Famine Relief by congressmen who were responsible for passage of the \$20,000,000 appropriation bill for Russian relief. Part of this appropriation will be used for the purchase of seed grain.

Senator Joseph Irwin, France, a Maryland, who visited Russia last summer, estimated \$100,000,000 is needed for food, clothing and medical supplies. Former Governor James Goodrich of Indiana, who also recently returned from a visit to the famine area, says the \$20,000,000 appropriation is "admittedly inadequate."

With \$12,000,000 heretofore at the disposal of the American Relief commission, Colonel Haskell said 1,200,000 children could be fed until spring. He estimated 5,000,000 other children would die, unless fed.

In planning the appeal for funds, officers of the American committee said they hope to be able to save fathers and mothers and older sister and brothers from starvation, too.

Money collected will be used in the purchase of grain, clothing and medical supplies in the United States, which will be turned over to the Russian Red Cross for distribution under American supervision, in districts not touched by other organizations. Purchases of wheat and corn are also expected to furnish some relief to the farmers of the middle west, who have been forced to take prices below the cost of production largely as a result of the continued severance of trade relations and the depreciation of European money that followed the war.

The Russian Red Cross will be utilized by the American committee for distribution of relief, since that organization has field workers in every village in the Volga valley, and no money need be spent for maintaining them. These workers are able to do little now, reports from Russia say, for lack of medical supplies and food.

The Russian Red Cross has the same international standing as the American organization and was recognized at the recent international Red Cross conference in Geneva. The conference certified that the Russian Red Cross administers relief without regard to sex, faith or political opinion.

That pestilence—typhus, cholera and tuberculosis—which has accompanied the famine in Russia may spread to the rest of the world, was the opinion voiced by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Methodist church, Chicago, unless steps are taken at once to check disease there. Bishop Fallows is a member of the national advisory council of the American committee.

There is every probability, too, he said, that the spring planting this year will be unbelievably small, since the peasants are deserting their farms in the hope that conditions are less severe somewhere else. Relief workers report finding bodies at the roadsides—bodies of men, women and children, left to die where they dropped from exhaustion. Babies, in countless instances, have been left behind by the refugees, mothers being unable to stand the strain of hearing them wail for something to eat.

With vegetation burned up, whole families in districts remote from American relief workers are subsisting on clay, dried grass and weeds and the bark of trees. More recent reports say that cannibalism is being practiced, the living eating the dead.

TO YOU, MY PATRONS OF ALMA

I would say that on account of an auto accident I shall not be able to tune any more pianos. And it is with all sincerity that I recommend to you Ovid Seaman of Sumner, the merits of whose work with which I am familiar; his work having been under my observation for several years.

Thanking you all for our past relations, hoping they may be as congenial with my successor and confident that your tuning will be promptly and accurately done.

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Local Happenings Tersely Told

C. V. Calkins was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Frank P. Smith was in Detroit yesterday on business.

You will find the best bread in tetter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing"—strand Saturday.—advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogart of "Crystal transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowd were in Calumet for the first of the week for a few days.

Ralph Wheaton of Detroit is here or a few days visiting his parents and other friends.

Get your 1922 automobile licenses of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—advertisement—32tf.

Dr. E. G. Shnyder, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

The Ladies' Guild of the St. John's church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Miller, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Glen Crisp is in Pittsburgh this week on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

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Tuesday President H. M. Crooks of Alma College gave an address before the Chamber of Commerce of Flint.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper in the basement of the church, Friday evening, Feb. 3, from 6 to 7 o'clock. Price 25c.—Advertisement

The ladies of the O. E. S. will give a silver tea at the Wright House, Saturday afternoon from 5:30 to 7 for the benefit of the O. E. S. orphanage at Adrian. Everybody welcome.

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The Ladies of the St. Mary's Altar society met with Mrs. Henry McNamara on Thursday of last week. After business was over Mrs. McNamara served a delightful lunch with Father Mulvey present.

President Crooks of Alma College will put in a busy week starting with today. Today he will speak at St. Pleasant, Sunday he will be at Coldwater, Wednesday will be the principal speaker at a Father and Son banquet at Royal Oak and Thursday will be a speaker at Flint.

The Vincent Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Ord Gight, 325 Pleasant Avenue, on Friday afternoon, February 17th.

Miss Mary McIntyre of Michigan avenue, leaves the Battle Creek sanatorium this week to continue her training as a nurse in the Children's Free Hospital, Detroit. Her course here will occupy the next three months.

Mrs. Martha Eschtruth of Elsie, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard S. Peterson, 1522 East-end St.

Rev. Wm. Roberts of Ithaca, was a caller on Rev. and Mrs. Grierson, Monday.

Rev. John Roberts of St. Louis, who fell on the ice some time ago, and broke his left wrist, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Michigan avenue, who has been ill for the past ten days is able to be up and around again.

The class rooms at Republic school are overcrowded and it will be necessary to obtain another building this fall to accommodate the ever increasing number of children of school age in this community. It is very evident that the business depression is not depicting the population of East Alma.

The Eli Hamp and Walter Martin families, on Grove and Eastward streets, have been suffering from a mild form of la grippe. They are now convalescent again.

Christian Endeavor Sunday at Eastminster chapel was a brilliant success. In the morning Miss Gela Bradley, Russell Fredericks and Miss Florence Garwood told "Why they liked Christian Endeavor." In the afternoon the Junior C. E. debate was entered upon with real zest and enthusiasm. The following were the debaters: Elmer Graham, Lillian Graham and Stanley Shaffer, affirmative. On the negative side were Miles Snyder, Max Dean and Grace Dickens.

Resolved that the Junior C. E. is more profitable than the Senior C. E. The good fellowship hour and hot lunch supper at five o'clock formed a happy relaxation. In the evening, Ori and Calista Snyder and Margaret McIntyre showed what C. E. work had done for them. The violin music by Lois Grierson, and the solo and piano exercises by Beatrice Snyder were greatly appreciated, as well as the rousing words by the Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D.

To Clean Varnished Paint.

Never clean varnished paint or enamel with soap, or with soda and water. This makes the varnish dull, and it may even cause it to peel away from the wood. A better plan is to use a solution prepared with tea leaves. Collect the leaves and put them in a basin. Pour hot water over them and allow them to soak for ten minutes. Use the liquid cold for washing over the varnished surface. Finally dry and polish with a soft cloth.

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WALTER MALLORY DEAD

Walter Mallory, well known resident of Gratiot county, passed away at his home here Thursday, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was 71 years of age. Funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Nina Mallory and daughters, Miss Amy Mallory, and Mrs. Carl Kyes of this place, sons, Frank of Washington, John, Henry and Leslie, of Boveffe, Idaho, and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Bay City, visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker welcomed a little daughter Friday, Feb. 3. She answers to the name of Julia Elizabeth.

Floyd Nelson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson were Alma callers Friday.

Fayette Mallory of Shepherd, was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. Rollins of Alma, visited his daughter, Mrs. Leon Rice, Tuesday.

The Mother and Daughter Circle met with Mrs. Leon Rice Tuesday.

Isaac Nagle, who has been ill for some time at the home of August Lindstrom is reported as better at this writing.

Arthur Murphy visited his brother, Wm. Murphy, at Detroit, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Alma, spent the week end at the home of A. J. Visher and family.

Miss Viola Fairchild and J. B. Brown, of Alma, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairchild.

Leon Solis, Mexican beet worker, was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff, Hutchinson and Chief Police Campbell, on the charge of stealing a sheep from J. R. Miller and was arranged before Justice Biggerstaff. He was found guilty and given 15 fine and costs or 30 days in jail. Unable to furnish the fine he was given the 30 days.

STATE FARM GROUPS

ELECTED OFFICERS

(Continued from page one)

Michigan State Farm Bureau—James Nicol, South Haven, president; M. L. Moon, Jackson, vice-president; Fred Van Nordsk, Three Rivers, treasurer; Clark L. Brody, Lansing, secretary manager. Members of the Board of Directors include: James Nicol, South Haven; L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester, Geo. Friday, Calumet; E. C. MacCarty, Bad Axe; Melvin B. McPherson, Lovell; W. H. Phillips, Deatur (Michigan Elevator Exchange); Fred Smith, Elk Rapids, (Potato Growers' Exchange); E. A. Bearner, Union City (Livestock Exchange); M. L. Moon, Jackson, (Milk Producers' Association); and Mrs. Edith Wagar, Carlton; and A. T. DePue, Menominee County, members at large.

If it is something to be printed, we can print it. The Alma Record.—advertisement 10-3w

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writes J. L. Morgan, Elmore, Ohio, "April 29, 1918, I was taken very sick. Had four doctors at different times. They didn't know what ailed me. Finally I went to a Kidney Specialist. He examined the urine and pronounced it a bad case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, as my urine was half albumen. I asked him if he could cure me. He said, 'No; no man could cure me,' but gave me some medicine; but the medicine did me no good. From that time on I got worse. Then I saw a testimonial in the Toledo Blade, where San Yak had cured Bright's Disease. Then I bought two bottles of San Yak, took the medicine as directed. Before I had taken the second bottle I saw an improvement. Then I bought a dozen bottles. I was sure the medicine was just what I wanted. I took one dozen bottles in all; and today I am a well man. As to my urine, it is perfect. I don't think there is a better medicine in the world today than San Yak; and you are welcome to the use of this letter."

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What Every Woman Wants to Know

How to Distinguish Between Cotton and Linen

Now that the "Great White Sales" are on in practically every department store in the country, the thrifty housewife who would buy to the best advantage should send for samples and apply the following simple tests,—tests which she can make without the paraphernalia of a chemical laboratory.

1. Remove all surface dressing from the sample, ravel out several threads of the material, each way, and break each one in two. Linen being stronger breaks with a snap, and the fibers are shorter and curly; the ends of the cotton are fuzzy.

2. Apply a drop of olive oil or glycerine to the sample and press between pieces of blotting paper. If linen, the spot will look dark and clear when held against a dark background; if cotton, the spot will be opaque; if of a mixture of cotton and linen, the spot will look less clear than all linen, the linen absorbing the oil more rapidly than the cotton will.

3. Apply a drop of ink to the sample. If the cloth is linen, this ink will be absorbed very quickly and follow the threads in an uneven line; if cotton, the spot will be even around the edges.

In applying these tests, wash the material before using the ink or oil, and apply at the same time to a piece of material known to be cotton, so that the different actions will be at once noticeable. If a sample, when boiled, loses its gloss and becomes "sleazy," one can be quite sure that it is cotton, as linen retains its gloss and strength after washing.

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SCRIPTURE

Job 5: 17-24

Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: For he maketh sore, and bindeth up; he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

He shall deliver thee in six troubles, yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.

In famine he shall redeem thee from death; and in war from the power of the sword.

Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue; neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field; and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle shall be in peace; and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt not sin.

Some Good in All Humanity.

It is only when we trust people a little that they are able to deceive us; a man must be very bad before he deceives anyone who implicitly believes in him; and a woman, however bad she may be, is incapable of doing it at all.—Exchange.

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